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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The deadline to respond to the Office Action is July 22, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.